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**For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 300.00**Complete if Known**

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| Application Number   | 09/764,312-Conf. #6764 |
| Filing Date          | January 19, 2001       |
| First Named Inventor | Yoshihisa YAMADA       |
| Examiner Name        | A. S. Rao              |
| Art Unit             | 2613                   |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 1163-0318P             |

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| Application Type | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Small Entity | Small Entity | Small Entity | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
|                  |          | Fee (\$)     | Fee (\$)     | Fee (\$)     | Fee (\$)     |                |
| Utility          | 300      | 150          | 500          | 250          | 200          | 100            |
| Design           | 200      | 100          | 100          | 50           | 130          | 65             |
| Plant            | 200      | 100          | 300          | 150          | 160          | 80             |
| Reissue          | 300      | 150          | 500          | 250          | 600          | 300            |
| Provisional      | 200      | 100          | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0              |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description                                    | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360      | 180                   |

| Total Claims  | Extra Claims | Fee (\$)  | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 26            | - 20 = 6     | x 50.00 = | 300.00        | Fee (\$)                  |
| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$)  | Fee Paid (\$) | Fee Paid (\$)             |
| 3             | - 3 =        | x         |               |                           |

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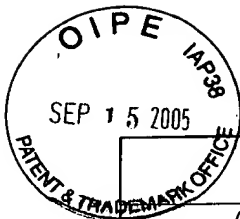
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
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2613

Applicant(s): Yoshihisa YAMADA et al.

Invention: IMAGE CODING DEVICE AND METHOD FO IMAGE CODING

**MS Amendment**  
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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  |   |   |                                   |      |       |               |
|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|------|-------|---------------|
|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid | Number<br>Extra Claims<br>Present | Rate |       |               |
| Total Claims   | 26  | - 20 =                                  | 6                                 | x    | 50.00 | 300.00        |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 3   | - 3 =                                   |                                   | x    |       |               |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> |   |   |                                   |      |       |               |
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified  
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This paper includes:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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